

ENGEL 47

T-  
—**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583****OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE —LIMITATION ON AS-**  
2 **SISTANCE TO THE PALES-**  
3 **TINIAN AUTHORITY**

4 **SEC. 01. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “Preparing the Pales-  
6 tinian People for Peace Act of 2011”.

7 **SEC. 02. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that—

9 (1) the Palestinian Authority has not fully lived  
10 up to its prior agreements with Israel to end incite-  
11 ment; and

12 (2) the Palestinian Authority should do more to  
13 prepare the Palestinian people for peace with Israel.

14 **SEC. 03. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALES-**  
15 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

16 Chapter 1 of part III of the Foreign Assistance Act  
17 of 1961 is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating the second section 620J  
19 (as added by section 651 of Public Law 110–161)  
20 as section 620M; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 **"SEC. 620N. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALES-**  
3 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

4 "(a) **LIMITATION.**—Funds may not be provided  
5 under this Act to the Palestinian Authority except during  
6 a period for which a certification described in subsection  
7 (b) is in effect.

8 "(b) **CERTIFICATION.**—Not later than 60 days after  
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days  
10 thereafter, the President shall certify in writing to Con-  
11 gress that the Palestinian Authority—

12 "(1) is not engaging in a pattern of incitement  
13 against Israel; and

14 "(2) is engaged in peace preparation activities,  
15 that is, activities aimed at promoting peace with the  
16 Jewish state of Israel.

17 "(c) **WAIVER.**—The limitation of subsection (a) shall  
18 not apply if the President certifies in writing to Congress  
19 that waiving such prohibition is important to the national  
20 security interests of the United States.

21 "(d) **REPORT.**—Whenever the waiver authority pur-  
22 suant to subsection (c) is exercised, the President shall  
23 submit to Congress a report detailing the justification for  
24 the waiver, the purposes for which the funds will be spent,  
25 and the reasons the President is unable to make the cer-

1 tification in subsection (b). Such report shall also detail  
2 the steps the Palestinian Authority has taken to arrest  
3 terrorists, confiscate weapons, halt incitement, dismantle  
4 the terrorist infrastructure, and promote peace with the  
5 Jewish state of Israel.

6 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) CONGRESS.—The term ‘Congress’  
8 means—

9 “(A) the Speaker, the Committee on For-  
10 eign Affairs, and the Committee on Appropria-  
11 tions of the House of Representatives; and

12 “(B) the President pro tempore, the Com-  
13 mittee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-  
14 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate.

15 “(2) INCITEMENT.—The term ‘incitement’  
16 means any of the following that is sponsored, sup-  
17 ported, or directed by officials or employees of the  
18 Palestinian Authority or Palestinian Authority-con-  
19 trolled, sponsored, or supported electronic, broad-  
20 cast, and print media, schools, mosques, and institu-  
21 tions:

22 “(A) Statements, media, communication,  
23 or other activities against any religion, eth-  
24 nicity, or nationality.

1           “(B) Advocacy, endorsement, or glorifi-  
2 cation of violence, martyrdom, or terrorism.

3           “(C) Endorsement, glorification, honor, or  
4 other memorialization of any person or group  
5 that has advocated, sponsored, or committed  
6 acts of terrorism, including the naming after or  
7 dedication to such person or group of any  
8 school, community center, camp, stadium, pub-  
9 lic square, street, land, landmark, waterway, or  
10 other facility.

11           “(3) PEACE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES.—The  
12 term ‘peace preparation activities’ means Arabic-lan-  
13 guage communications and educational activities  
14 sponsored by the Palestinian Authority, which are  
15 communicated or administered via electronic, broad  
16 cast and print media, schools, mosques and state-  
17 ments by government officials that may include the  
18 following:

19           “(A) Public acknowledgments of the State  
20 of Israel’s right to exist as a Jewish state.

21           “(B) Firm public commitments to and en-  
22 dorsements of peaceful co-existence with the  
23 Jewish State of Israel.

24           “(C) Production, distribution, and public  
25 display via all media platforms, schools,

1 mosques, educational materials and elsewhere of  
2 maps that show the State of Israel existing as  
3 'Israel' side-by-side with 'Palestine' and halting  
4 all production, distribution, or public display of  
5 maps that do not include a state of Israel.

6 "(D) Renouncing any and all future rights  
7 or claims to commit acts of violence against  
8 Israel."

